the Hotel Corporation of India with those under India Tourism Development Corporation;

(b) whether ITDC has rejected the said proposal; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The National Committee on Tourism had recommended the merger of Hotel Corporation of India with India Tourism Development Corporation. The Department of Tourism has dropped the proposal after examination.

Gas linkage for Gandhar and Pipavav Gas-based power projects

34. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal of the Gujarat Government for gas linkage for its Gandhar and Pipavav gas-based power projects are pending with the central Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the previous Government had taken any decision to clear gas linkage for the Gandhar power project; and

(c) if so, by when the Central Government would take a final decision for providing gas linkage to Gandhar and Pipavav power projects of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The availability of gas for Gujarat Government's Gandhar Power Project is being reviewed.

A decision had been taken in principle to allocate gas for the Pipavav power plant. However, this is dependent on the economic feasibility of developing the Tapti off shore fields of ONGC.

Cut in coal supply to Gujarat

35. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the supply of coal to Gujarat has been reduced considerably recently;

(b) if so, what is the quantity of coal which has been reduced for industries in Gujarat and also the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when their requirement of coal is likely to be fulfilled for industries and power stations in Gujarat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Kelkar Committee Recommendation on pricing of Gas

36. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat and the industry have strongly opposed the Kelkar Committee recommendations on the pricing of gas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government has accepted the Kelkar Committee recommendations without consulting the State Governments; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Represen-

tations have been received from the Government of Gujarat and the industry in respect of Kelkar Committee's recommendations on the pricing of gas.

(b) and (c) A decision in the matter had been taken in May 1991. Discussions had been held with the Government of Gujarat also on the subject.

Requirement and Generation of Power

37. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement and actual generation of power in the country during the last three years;

(b) the extent of shortfall in quantity and in percentage in different energy sectors during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the States affected as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN DEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The energy generation targets *vis-a-vis* actual generation, shortfall and percentage increase|decrease during the last three years is as under:—

GENERATION (MU)

Year	Thermal			Hydel		
	Target	Act	%	Target	Act	%
1988-89 . . .	163000	157510	96·6	58000	57793	99·6
1989-90 . . .	182300	178522	97·9	62000	61996	100·0
1990-91 . . .	201400	186452	92·6	63000	71535	113·5

Year	Nuclear			Total		
	Target	Act	%	Target	Act	%
1988-89 . . .	5500	5822	105·9	226500	221125	97.6
1989-90 . . .	7000	4623	66·0	251300	245141	97·5
1990-91 . . .	6850	6244	91·2	271250	264231	97·4

The Statewise power supply position during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given in Annexure I, II & III.

[*See* Appendix CLIX, Annexure No. 3]